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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. 3:21-cr-00206 CRB
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	<u>VIOLATIONS:</u>
NICHOLAS RICHARS,	)	18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and (b) – Receipt of Child
Defendant.	)	Pornography;
	)	SAN FRANCISCO
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I N F O R M A T I O N

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and (b) – Receipt of Child Pornography)

On or about April 17, 2018, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

NICHOLAS RICHARS,

did knowingly receive a visual depiction, using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce that has been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, by any means including by computer, and the production of such visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and which visual depiction was of such conduct, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(2) and (b).

INFORMATION

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